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### COMPLETE SPECIFICATION

#### Improvements in or relating to Culinary Whisks and the like

We, FRANK GARSIDE, British Subject, of West Vale Garage, West Vale, Greatland, near Halifax, and JAMES WARNE, British Subject, of 6-8, Mount Street, Halifax, both in the County of York, do hereby declare the nature of this invention and in what manner the same is to be performed, to be particularly described and ascertained in and by the following statement:—

The invention relates to culinary whisks and the like and has for its object to devise an improved construction thereof which is comparatively cheap and simple to manufacture, is hygienic, and which may be adjustable, within certain limits, to fit various sizes of receptacles or utensils.

According to the invention the improved whisk comprises a handle or shank having articulated or flexibly connected thereto the ends of an open-coiled helix, said handle or shank comprising a pair of legs or stems each connected respectively to one end of the helix and adapted to be brought together and retained in position, or permitted to spread apart by a member sliding thereon. The aforesaid helix is preferably retained in the shape of a partial ellipse or circle when secured to the ends of the legs of the handle.

In order that the invention may be clearly understood and readily carried into effect, the same will now be described with reference to and by the aid of the accompanying drawing, in which Figure 1 is an elevation of the improved culinary whisk with the stems thereof closed, whilst Figure 2 is a similar view of the stems in an open position.

In constructing the improved whisk a length of wire of appropriate length is folded midway of its length to form a loop A, the wire being subsequently twisted at B in such a manner that a handle is provided having a pair of legs or shanks C whose extremities are cranked or looped at D.

F is an open-coiled helix formed from a further length of wire, the end coils or

convolutions of said helix being articulated or secured to the loops D of the shanks C so as to retain the helix in the form of a partial ellipse or circle.

G is a close-coiled helix slidable upon the shanks or legs C.

The method of attachment for the end coils of the helix F to the loops D of legs C is such as to form a pair of articulations which enable said helix to have a considerable amount of pivotal movement about the articulations.

In practice, the handle of the whisk is grasped by a user and moved quickly to and fro the coil F being within a vessel or utensil containing egg, cream or the like, to produce a flail-like or whisking action of the helix F.

When it is desired to wash or rinse the whisk or to cause the helix F to expand for insertion in a larger vessel, the close-coiled helix G may be slid down the legs C, whereupon said legs spring apart, as illustrated in Figure 2 of the drawing.

Any other suitable method of attachment or articulation to the legs C for the end convolutions of the helix F may be utilised, if desired. Also, a wood or other suitable handle may be associated with the device.

Having now particularly described and ascertained the nature of our said invention, and in what manner the same is to be performed, we declare that what we claim is:—

1. Culinary whisks and the like, wherein a handle or shank has articulated or flexibly connected thereto the ends of an open-coiled helix, said handle or shank comprising a pair of legs or stems each connected respectively to one end of the helix and adapted to be brought together and retained in position, or permitted to spread apart by a member sliding thereon.

2. Culinary whisks and the like according to the preceding claim, wherein the open-coiled helix is retained in the shape of a partial ellipse or circle when secured to the ends of the pair of legs or stems of the handle.

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8. Culinary whisks and the like, constructed, arranged and adapted to operate, as herein set forth with reference to the accompanying drawing.

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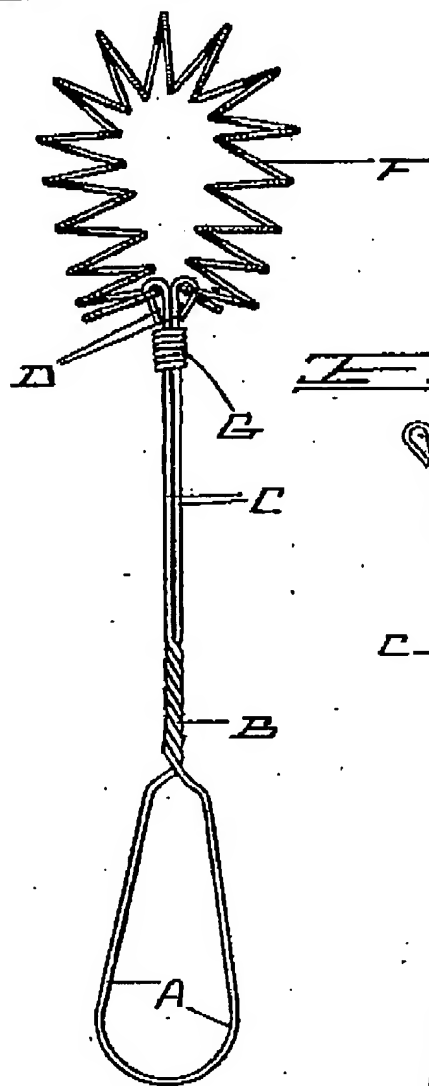
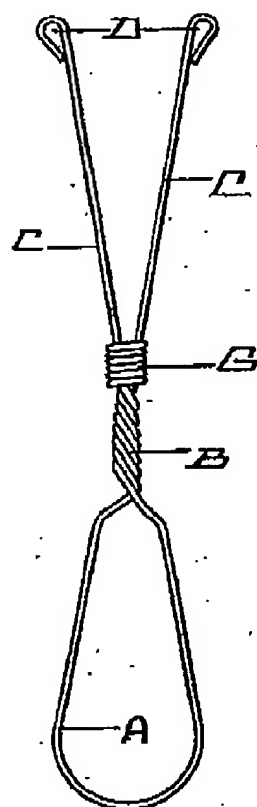
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FIG. 1FIG. 2

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